















ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANDIA,  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF  
THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1881.



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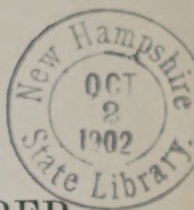
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*The Town of Candia in account with the Selectmen :*

DR.

### COUNTY PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid B. F. Lang, wood and provision furnished Mrs. Sargent . . .	\$2 00
W. J. Dudley, goods and house rent furnished Mrs. Robie . .	52 00
A. Griffin, goods furnished G. Drew and wife . . . . .	40 00
A. Griffin, goods furnished L. Jasper . . . . .	5 00
A. A. Whittredge, goods furnished G. Drew and wife . .	30 69
A. A. Whittredge, goods furnished L. Jasper . . . . .	2 00
A. A. Whittredge, goods furnished William Smith . . .	1 50
Mrs. George Turner, boarding H. Turner . . . . .	19 75
C. H. Turner, boarding H. Turner . . . . .	6 50
I. N. Critchett, boarding and nursing S. E. Bickford . . .	27 00
State Reform School, boarding Nettie Jasper . . . . .	5 10
Mrs. G. E. Hartford, boarding, nursing, and funeral expenses of Mrs. Harney . . . . .	16 00



Paid J. M. Young, four coffins furnished paupers . . . . .	36 00	
F. P. Brown, goods furnished D. Lougee for support of Jesse Lougee . . . . .	24 63	
C. T. Lane, goods furnished L. Jasper . . . . .	2 00	
J. G. Martin, clothing furnished L. Harrington . . . . .	23 15	
G. C. Lang & Son, goods furnished Mrs. Riverts . . . . .	52 00	
M. A. Cilley, boarding and nursing I. R. Eastman . . . . .	12 00	
Dr. L. J. Young, professional services rendered county paupers . . . . .	49 50	
Dr. J. F. Brown, professional services rendered Mrs. Porter . . . . .	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$429 32

## TOWN PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid A. E. Hartford, boarding D. Hartford . . . . .	\$16 50	
George G. Brown, boarding D. Hartford . . . . .	57 10	
T. Smith, boarding Mrs. Hartford . . . . .	67 92	
Dr. L. J. Young, professional services rendered William Donovan and D. Hartford . . . . .	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$185 77

## SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Joseph Watson, District No. 1	\$200 00
Phineas M. Swain, " " 2	112 94
Edmund Hill, " " 3	128 91
Moses F. Emerson, " " 4	110 50
Moses T. French, " " 5	60 49
Ira B. Ordway, " " 6	85 65
Dana M. Hall, " " 7	74 88
Augustus P. Gilman, " " 8	69 65
John H. Moore, " " 9	144 97

Paid Joseph W. Critchett, " " 10	90 20
Joseph B. Roberts, " " 11	68 28
George H. Brown, 2d, " " 12	68 91
Hazen L. McDuffee, " " 13	85 33
Eugene W. Healey, " " 14	54 53
	<hr/> \$1,355 24

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Dudley Lougee, labor on highway	\$6 50
David B. Langley, labor on highway	4 00
Isaac Hall, labor on highway	5 00
J. Pillsbury, labor on highway	17 46
George J. Dearborn, labor on highway	10 00
S. F. Rowe, labor on highway	5 00
Robert Clark, labor on highway	4 00
Lewis F. Buswell, labor on highway	3 00
John Brown, labor on highway	3 00
John P. Cate, labor on highway	8 50
Lowell F. McDuffee, labor on highway	5 00
I. S. Lang, labor on highway and plank furnished	17 60
H. L. McDuffee, labor on highway and plank furnished	31 25
Joseph M. Young, working non-resident tax	91
Isaac Hall, working non-resident tax	4 16
I. S. Lang, working non-resident tax	78
Frank P. Brown, powder and fuse	1 86
J. L. Barker, powder and fuse	99
L. H. Dearborn, lumber for bridge	4 00
J. C. Hobbs, lumber for bridge	4 25
George F. Patten, lumber for bridge	3 00

Paid A. F. Patten, twelve chestnut guide-posts . . . . .	8 40	
George W. Brown, chestnut lumber and laying over stone-work on bridge . . . . .	27 12	
John H. Nutting, chestnut lumber and labor on highway . . . . .	18 20	
Daniel S. Bean, gravel for highway . . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 98

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid David B. Langley, breaking roads . . . . .	\$2 20	
Arthur L. Thorn, breaking roads . . . . .	11 80	
H. L. McDuffee, breaking roads . . . . .	4 80	
Levi Bean, breaking roads . . . . .	7 30	
Joseph M. Young, breaking roads . . . . .	8 60	
Jesse E. Gile, breaking roads . . . . .	9 00	
A. J. Fifield, breaking roads . . . . .	6 35	
Robert Clark, breaking roads . . . . .	17 60	
George W. Brown, breaking roads . . . . .	14 95	
C. T. Flint, breaking roads . . . . .	2 00	
Dudley Lougee, breaking roads . . . . .	11 50	
George Emerson, breaking roads . . . . .	6 20	
P. R. Gordon, breaking roads . . . . .	3 50	
L. H. Dearborn, breaking roads . . . . .	8 25	
S. F. Rowe, breaking roads . . . . .	14 25	
A. J. Mead, breaking roads . . . . .	17 50	
I. S. Lang, breaking roads . . . . .	6 60	
John W. Harris, breaking roads . . . . .	9 15	
H. C. Parsons, breaking roads . . . . .	22 82	
George F. Patten, breaking roads . . . . .	8 00	
John P. Cate, breaking roads . . . . .	11 00	
John P. French, breaking roads . . . . .	5 75	
L. Remoe, breaking roads . . . . .	3 00	
J. Pillsbury, breaking roads . . . . .	19 35	
George J. Dearborn, breaking roads . . . . .	6 40	
A. F. Patten, breaking roads . . . . .	10 15	
Isaac Hall, breaking roads . . . . .	10 65	
	<hr/>	\$258 67



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Rowe, damage done horse in snow drift, in March, 1879	\$10 00
John E. Fitts, painting and let- tering 17 guide-boards, and lumber for the same . . .	15 00
Congregational society, use of vestry for the year ending March 1, 1880 . . . .	10 00
Samuel A. Davis, damage to horse and wagon on turnpike bridge . . . . .	10 00
Auditors' services and expenses for 1880 . . . . .	8 00
J. J. Lane, for printing . . .	3 25
Temple & Farrington, for one record-book for clerk . . .	2 25
A. J. Edgerly, for bounty on 38 hawks . . . . .	7 60
True Eaton, care of hearse-house, and tolling bell . . . . .	20 00
French Smith, for watering-place	3 00
John E. Fitts, for watering-place	3 00
Lewis H. Dearborn, damage done to C. Merrifield's wagon on highway . . . . .	5 00
Lewis Remoe, repairing grave tools . . . . .	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, for surveyors' books, collector's book, and blank bonds. . . . .	5 25
John B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1880 . . . . .	24 00
Jesse M. Young, for non-resident land sold for taxes and cost .	10 30
Wm. S. Stanley, damage done sleigh in snow-drift . . .	75
Daniel S. Sawyer, damage done sheep by dogs . . . . .	4 00
Joseph A. Johnson, damage done sheep by dogs . . . . .	5 00

Paid J. L. Fitts, administrator for E.	
J. Langley, damage done sheep by dogs . . . . .	8 00
Charles S. Bickford, damage done sheep by dogs . . . . .	8 00
S. F. Rowe, damage done sheep by dogs . . . . .	8 00
J. C. Hobbs, services as super- visor for April, 1879, and March and Nov., 1880 . . . . .	30 00
J. C. Hobbs, money paid for check-lists, express, postage, and stationery . . . . .	2 10
Jonathan Pillsbury, services as supervisor for April, 1879, and March and Nov., 1880 . . . . .	18 75
S. F. Colcord, services as super- visor for March and Nov., 1880 . . . . .	12 00
A. J. Edgerly, time and expenses to Manchester three times, Deerfield and Raymond twice each, Concord, Exeter, and Brentwood once each . . . . .	17 00
A. J. Edgerly, money paid out for affidavits, and car fare for paupers . . . . .	4 00
A. J. Edgerly, stationery, ex- press, and postage . . . . .	4 00
A. J. Edgerly, dinners and horse- baiting while taking inventory and making taxes . . . . .	10 50
A. J. Edgerly, one day filling census blanks . . . . .	1 00
A. J. Edgerly, making extra school tax for Dist. No. 13 . . . . .	50
A. J. Edgerly, all other services as selectman, as per bill . . . . .	45 00
J. W. Sargent, for services as selectman and extra services, as per bill . . . . .	40 00
Lewis H. Dearborn, for services as selectman, as per bill . . . . .	39 00

Paid Frank W. Eaton, for services as town clerk . . . . .	35 00	
Frank W. Eaton, extra services . . . . .	5 00	
George Emerson, for services as treasurer . . . . .	20 00	
Charles R. Rowe, for services as superintending school committee for 1879 . . . . .	37 00	
N. I. Moore, for services as superintending school committee for 1880 . . . . .	40 00	
J. M. Young, for collecting taxes for 1880 . . . . .	70 00	
Dr. L. I. Young, record of births and deaths . . . . .	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$608 75

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Moses F. Emerson, on tax-list for 1876 . . . . .	\$12 25	
Frank P. Brown, overtaxed . . . . .	1 92	
Mrs. J. Lane, loss of cow . . . . .	19	
Geo. A. Turner, dog tax, had none . . . . .	1 00	
J. W. Preston, on horse . . . . .	76	
Elijah S. Evans, overtaxed in 1878 . . . . .	5 00	
J. O. Wason, loss of two cows . . . . .	61	
J. S. Merrill, overtaxed . . . . .	1 28	
Jesse M. Young, abatements on tax-list for 1879 . . . . .	11 70	
Jesse M. Young, abatements on tax-list for 1880 . . . . .	7 72	
John W. Cate, abatements on tax-list for 1875 . . . . .	24 44	
J. C. Hobbs, interest on taxes abated in 1877 and 1878 . . . . .	3 04	
	<hr/>	\$69 91



## RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Paid county pauper expenses . . .	\$429 32	
town pauper expenses . . .	185 77	
school fund . . .	1,355 24	
roads and bridges . . .	195 98	
breaking roads . . .	258 67	
miscellaneous . . .	608 75	
abatements . . .	69 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,103 64

Cr.

By sundry orders on treasurer . . . \$3,103 64

Settled as above.

ANDREW J. EDGERLY,  
 JESSE W. SARGENT,  
 LEWIS H. DEARBORN,  
*Selectmen of Candia.*

This day examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Candia for the year past, as presented to us, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN H. NUTTING,  
 FRANK P. LANGFORD,  
 J. LANE FITTS,

*Auditors.*

CANDIA, Feb. 24, 1881.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*The Town of Candia in account with the Treasurer.*

	DR.
Paid state tax for the year 1880 . . .	\$1,080 00
county tax for the year 1880 . . .	1,614 44
interest on town bonds for 1880 . . .	1,093 50
sundry orders of selectmen . . .	3,103 64
	\$6,891 58

	CR.
By cash of treasurer for 1879 . . .	\$960 24
Wm. B. Thorn, on note . . .	50 00
John W. Cate, on note,	
balance of tax-list for	
1875 . . . . .	507 81
state bounty on hawks and	
foxes . . . . .	14 40
railroad tax . . . . .	85 47
savings bank tax . . . . .	1,495 78
literary fund . . . . .	100 27
J. M. Young, on tax-list	
for 1879 . . . . .	475 70
J. M. Young, interest on	
tax for 1879 . . . . .	12 85
J. M. Young, on tax-list	
for 1880 . . . . .	4,332 72
J. M. Young, interest on	
tax for 1880 . . . . .	9 99
county, for paupers . . . . .	412 35
Manchester, for paupers . . . . .	23 15
J. C. Hobbs, on tax-list for	
1878 . . . . .	225 10

CR.

By cash of J. Lane Fitts, agent for Candia Fire Insurance Company, on trustee writ against George W. Hartford, in favor of Daniel Hartford . . .	75 00	
	—————	\$8,780 83
Amount received . . .	\$8,780 83	
Amount paid out . . .	6,891 58	
Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	—————	\$1,889 25

GEORGE EMERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

This day examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the town of Candia for the year past, as presented to us, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

JOHN H. NUTTING,  
FRANK P. LANGFORD,  
J. LANE FITTS,

*Auditors.*

CANDIA, Feb. 24, 1881.



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## TOWN DEBT.

Town bonds . . . . .	\$24,300 00
Interest accrued on bonds to March 1, 1881 . . . . .	729 00
	<hr/> \$25,029 00

## ASSETS.

Wm. B. Thorn, on note . . . . .	\$22 60
Balance in hands of J. C. Hobbs, uncollected . . . . .	919 15
Balance in hands of J. M. Young, for 1879 list . . . . .	76 96
Balance in hands of J. M. Young, for 1880 list . . . . .	893 12
Cash in Merrimack River Bank . . . . .	900 00
Cash in Manchester Bank . . . . .	700 00
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	289 25
	<hr/> \$3,801 08
Town debt less assets . . . . .	\$21,227 92
Decrease on debt from March 1, 1880 . . . . .	487 92

ANDREW J. EDGERLY,  
JESSE W. SARGENT,  
LEWIS H. DEARBORN,  
*Selectmen of Candia.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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The School Committee, in compliance with the law, respectfully submit the following report :

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

This school, during the spring and fall terms, was under the instruction of Mrs. Julia A. Eaton, who, by untiring efforts, did what she could to sustain its former reputation. The little ones received their share of instruction, which uncommon thing met with the approbation of the committee.

The winter term was given to Ernest O. Sylvester, of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. S. entered upon his duties here without previous experience, but not without excellent literary qualifications.

The nature of this school demands an experienced teacher, and the financial condition of this district renders it sufficiently able to meet the demand.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

The spring term was taught by Miss Ella F. Hanson, of Auburn. Miss Hanson tried hard to make this school a success, and in most respects succeeded. Good results in arithmetic were noticeable.

Miss Alice D. Bean, teacher, fall term. Miss Bean entered into the work with heart and hand, and labored for the interests of each scholar. A distinguishing feature of the examination was the rhetorical exercises.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Margaret Jackson, of Londonderry, teacher for the year. This school ranks A No. 1, and excels in nearly every branch of study. The progress of the school for the year is very commendable. Miss Jackson deserves a great deal of praise, and cannot be too highly recommended. She is a teacher in the truest sense of the term.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Ruth A. Emerson, teacher for the year. Miss E. is an excellent teacher and kept an excellent school. In mathematics this school takes the lead.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Flora E. Truell, teacher, first term. It is impossible, in so small a school as this, to create much enthusiasm on the part of the scholars. This was the teacher's first term, and, taking everything into consideration, she did as well as could have been expected.

Miss Minnie Swain, teacher, second term. Miss S. conducted this school in a satisfactory manner and to her own credit. This was Miss Swain's first term.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss Lillie R. Dolber, teacher for the year. Miss Dolber labored hard in this school, and the examinations showed that she had not labored in vain. The school is a difficult one to teach, and although success was not so apparent as in district No. 10, the teacher merited it nevertheless. Apparent success in this school is success indeed.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Miss Alice D. Bean, teacher for the year. Miss Bean took a great deal of interest in this school, and some of the scholars seemed to be well instructed and quite far advanced.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss Hattie L. Nutting, teacher for the year. The progress of this school during the year is praiseworthy. Miss Nutting has nearly every requisite necessary to a first-class teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

N. I. Moore, teacher for the year. This school does not come up to the standard, and one must necessarily be endowed with patience to teach it successfully.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss Carrie A. Scott, of Nashua, teacher, the first term. Miss Scott made her debut in teaching here. She has a mild, pleasant, and agreeable way with her, which made her a favorite with her scholars. This school requires an older and more experienced teacher.

Miss Lillie R. Dolber, teacher, second term. Miss Dolber is an experienced teacher, and fully sustained her former reputation. The exercises at the close of the school were very gratifying and satisfactory.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss Mattie Scribner, of Raymond, teacher for the year. This is one of the first schools in town; in some respects it takes the lead. Miss Scribner is an able teacher in nearly every respect. More such teachers would greatly improve our standard.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss Annie M. Fitts, teacher for the year. This school does not rank A No. 1, although one of its members



justly deserves the praise of being the best scholar of her age in town. The life and energy with which Miss Fitts conducts a recitation serves as a stimulus to the scholars and an incentive to duty. The school made a good appearance at the examinations.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

Miss Ida A. Prescott, of Hooksett, teacher, first term. Miss Prescott evinced a love for teaching, and her earnest labors were attended with success. The examination was pleasant and satisfactory to all.

The fall term was given to Francis P. Emerson. On account of the bad condition of the traveling, your committee was unable to make a final examination. The committee reports "a very good school."

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

Miss Mary M. Grady, of Suncook, was teacher for the year. This is a quiet, orderly school, and one easily managed. Miss Grady's mild, pleasant ways won for her the respect of her scholars, and the result was, consequently, a good school.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Two terms of high school have been kept at the village during the year. Teacher, Fred E. Cluff of Haverhill, Mass., a graduate of Dartmouth College.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

During the year, "Appleton's School Readers" have been introduced into all our schools except district No. 7, which school closed before the introduction commenced. The committee may (during the spring term, 1881) supply this school with readers at introduction prices.

NATHAN I. MOORE,

*Superintendent of Schools, Candia.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

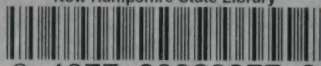
No. of District.	Names of Teachers.	Amount paid for teaching each school.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks for the year.	Number of boys attending school.	Number of girls attending school.	Average number of pupils during the year.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.
1	Julia A. Eaton, 1st and 2d terms.	\$123 50	\$29 00	26	19	18	37	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	.86
	Ernest O. Sylvester, 3d term.	67 50	30 00						
2	Ella F. Hanson, 1st term.		22 00	19	11	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	.93
	Alice D. Bean, 2 terms.								
3	Margaret Jackson.	136 00	32 00	17	8	13	16	14.7	.915
4	Ruth A. Emerson.	100 00	20 00	20	19	10	17.94	15.9	.851
	Florence E. Truell, 1st term.	30 00	20 00						
5	Minnie T. Swain, 2d term.	33 25	19 00	13	1	12	7.60	7.23	.95
6	Lillie R. Dolber.	117 65	29 41	16	7	17	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	23.5	.93
7	Alice D. Bean.	67 00	18 50	15	8	5	13	9.2	.95
		27 00*	12 00*						
8	Hattie L. Nutting.	61 00	20 60	21	6	12	12.37	10.77	.870
9	Nathan I. Moore.	139 12	26 48	21	12	7	16.5	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	.885
	Carrie A. Scott, 1st term.	34 00	17 00						
10	Lillie R. Dolber, 2d term.	44 82	19 92	17	18	15	27	25	.935
11	Mattie Scribner.	99 75	21 00	19	18	18	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	.95
12	Annie M. Fitts.	67 55	19 50	14	4	8	10	10	.95
	Ida A. Prescott, 1st term.	32 00	16 00						
13	Francis P. Emerson, 2d term.	50 00	20 00	18	6	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.99
14	Mary M. Grady.	100 00	19 00	21	3	7	8.9	7	.636

\* Excluding board.





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